

K C J B-FM

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June 1954 #1992

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-8-67

Call letters K C J B-FM

Station location MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

Name of licensee BIG K, INC.

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy 23, 11.5 mi. S. & 2 mi. W. of city, Minot, N.D. (PH-6-21-66)

Main studio location U.S. Hwy 83, 1.5 mi. S. of city limits of Minot, Minot, ND (PH-6-21-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5203 HAAT: 830'	6-21-66	97.1mc.	ERP: 30kw.	Unl.	8-21-66
		ch# 246	TPO: 5kw		2-21-67
cond '1		CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station with RC.			
BMPH-8987 (1)	8-24-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5203 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans.(Collins 830F-1A) change type ant.(Collins 37M-8, 8 sections); increase TPO to 10kws; increase ERP to 58kw;			
BPH-5203 (2)	10-6-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5203) to assign call letters K C J B-FM.			
BSCA-726	11-16-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-3491 HAAT: 830'	3-8-67	97.1mc	ERP: 50kw	U	3-8 4-1-68
		CH.#246	TPO: 10kw		
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5203 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station.			
BRH-1992 (S)	3-29-68	Renewal of license			4-1-71
BRSCA-726		Renewal of SCA			
BRH-1992(S)	6-15-71	Renewal of license			4-1-74
BRSCA-726		Renewal of SCA			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1992(s)	7-31-74	Renewal of license			4-1-77
BRSCA-726		Renewal of SCA			
BTC-7425	7-31-74	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BMSCA-462	10-7-76	Mod of SCA chg programming			
BRH-1992	3-15-77	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
BRSCA-726	"	" REN. OF SCA			
BPH-10615 HAAT: 840' (L)	8-10-77	97.1	ERP: 65kw	U	8-10-78
		#246	(RC)		
		CP chg TPO, ERP and HAAT and Trans. line			
BMPH-780807AL (1)	9-21-78	MP (BPH-10615) for ext. of completion date to			12-31-78

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June 1975

Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K C J B-FM

Station location Minot, North Dakota

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLH-790102AA	5-9-79	Lic. to as mod.)	cover (BPH-10615, FOR CHANGES		4-1-80
BRH791128YG BR SCA"	3-31-80	RENEWAL "	OF LICENSE " SCA		4-1-83

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW K.C.I.B-FM

Name BIG K, INC.
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA (PO & CHESTER REITEN, BOX 1686, Minot, North Dakota 58702)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5203 R. & F.	11-29-65 11-30-65	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 97.1mc CH 246 ERP: 30.4kW TPO: 5kw HAAT: 834' Trans.: Standard Electronics 2012 (5kw) Antenna: Andrews 1308-1A, 8 sections Trans. Loc: N.D. Hwy. 23, 11.5 mi. S. & 2 mi. W. of Minot, North Dakota Studio Loc: US 83 South Minot, North Dakota Remote Control Point: Same as trans.	GRANTED	6-21-66
AMENDMENT R & F	6-10-66 6-13-66	Attys-Prince & Paul AMENDED TO REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a)(2) OF COMM'S RULES.		

CONTACT: Chester Peiton
HICK: Code 701; #382104
ADDRESS: ACJB Building
Minot, North Dakota

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call Letters **K C J B-FM**
~~UNASSIGNED~~Name **BIG K, INC.**
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8987 R & F	7-25-66 8-5-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5203 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (Collins 830F-1A); change type ant. (Collins 37M-8, 8 sections); increase TPO to 10.0kw; and increase ERP to 58.0kw. <u>Prince & Paul, Attys.</u>	GRANTED	8-24-66
BSCA-726 R & F	7-25-66 8-5-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. <u>Prince & Paul, Attys.</u>	GRANTED	11-16-66
BLH-3491 R & F	11/2/66 11/4/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5203 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: R. R. Paul	GRANTED	3-8-67

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ... K C J B-FM

Name WIG R. INC.
Minot, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1992 BRSCA-726 R & F JAN 31 1968	12-20-67 12-20-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	3-27-68
BRH-1992 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-726 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 18 1971	12-20-70 1-4-71 1-4-71 12-24-70 1-4-71 1-4-71	Renewal of License Atty: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) Renewal of SCA AMENDED 4-2-71 re: programming AMENDED 5-12-71 re: programming	GRANTED	6-15-71

Form BC-121
September 1969
4-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **KCJB-FM**

Name **BIG K, INC.**
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1992	12-27-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-74
ERSCA-726	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	1-2-74	AMENDED 3-29-74 re: programming		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 6-4-74 re: programming		
PRESS	30 JAN 1974			
BTC-7425	4-18-74	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of	GRANTED	7-31-74
R & F	4-30-74	lic corp by Chester M. Reiten thru purchase of		
FEE PD: \$250 #308878		stock by the licensee corporation from ^{Security} the	EFF:	
CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM		Pacific National Bank (Executor of the Estate		
FORM 316		of Lloyd R. Amoo, Deceased		
		Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (M. Leader)		

No. 5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.1MHz

Call
Letters

KCJB-FM

Name Big K, Inc.
Minot, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-462 R & F 604937*100 CODE 001 PRESS	8-9-76 8-13-76 8-16-76 AUG 24 1976	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming. Atty. Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	10-7-76
BRH-1992 BRSCA-726 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-24-76 11-24-76 11-30-76 11-30-76 FEB 7 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper) AMENDED 2-14-77 re: engineering AMENDED 3-8-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	3-15-77
BPH-10615 R & F PRESS	6-22-77 6-23-77 JUL 20 1977	CP chg TP0; ERP {66.1kw}; HAAT {840'} and Transmission Line Atty. Martin R. Leader Engr. Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED	8-10-77

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **KCJB-FM**Name **BIG K, INC.**
Minot, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-780807AJ PRESS: SEP 11 1978	11 1978	MP (BPH-10615) for extension of time to: <u>10-10-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED TO	9-21-78 12-31-78
BLH-790102AA PTA: PRESS:	1-11-79 MUN 25 1978	License to cover (BPH-10615, as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	5-9-79
BRH791128YG BRSCA791128YG PRESS JAN 9 1980	9 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Kathryn R. Schmeltzer (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	3-31-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

